

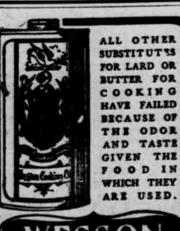
# MUSIC OF THE FIRST QUALITY

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# THIS MUSIC

Is well worth keeping. See that it is a part of your Sunday morning paper every Sunday.





AND TASTE GIVEN THE



#### SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

"Coffee, which makes the politician wise," declared Pops, who was a confirmed coffee drinker.

Milton sang its praises thus: "One sip of this will bathe the drooping spirits in delight, "beyond the bliss of dreams."

While Sydney Smith tells us that, if we want to improve our understanding districts.

manifested in its preparation." This is essentially true both in regard to economy and health.

The raw, unroasted berry will keep for a togg time in a dry place, and age improve it. After roasting, it should be kept in all tight jars. Those who buy their coffee ground should observe this rule closely, as coffee is a great absorbent and not only loses its aroma if left exposed, but will be permeated by other flavors, less agreeable. For this reason tin canisters are objected to, owing to the effect of the metal on the coffee.

Most lovers of good coffee agree that it should never be made in metal coffee pots; only porcelain or earthenware will produce the beverage in perfection.

The methods of making it vary almost as much as do the brands.

Coffee must not boll, as the violent ebullition dissipates the aroma. Do not allow it to go beyond a gentle simmering point.

A good rule as to proportions is given by a noted authority on coffee making and is as follows: One ounce of coffee to a pint of water makes poor coffee; one and a half ounces to a pint of water makes excellent coffee. A rounded tablespoonful of ground coffee to each cup or half-pint of water is the rule for coffee made in the ordinary way and known as bolled coffee. The coffee should be ground rather fine; mixed with just enough cold water to moisten it and to each quart not more than the third of the white of an egg added. Measure the cold water, as this and the half cup required to settle the coffee must be included in the entire quantity given. Pour over the moistened grounds the remaining quantity of water freshly boiled. Let come to boiling point and the half cup or cold water and allow to the half cup or procediain pot. It must be tended where it will keep hot for ten min
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the finest cup of coffee I ever tasted was ide in this way: Take the same quanties of coffee and water as in above recipe f boiled coffee. Mix the egg and cold iter and add to the coffee in a double fler. Then add the fresh bolled water; wer closely and stand over the fire and ep the water under the coffee bolling for enty or thirty minutes. Have another fler ready with hot water bath and ain the coffee from the grounds into this

er. Stand where the water underneati ce will keep at boiling point. This is principle used for making coffee in th tauranta and the coffee will be good i served for several hours after it i SPECIMEN MENUS. Wednesday. BREAKFAST.

Cereal. Cream,
Kidney Hash on Toast,
a Sauce, Hashed Potatoes
tolls, Coffee,

LUNCH. Slices of Cold Veal. Orange and Nut Salad, Hot Cross Buns, DINNER

Vegetable Soup.

Macaroni and Kidneys with Tomato Sauce
Glazed Onions. Spinach,
Carumel Custards,
Coffee. Thursday. BREAKFAST. lnced Veal on Toast,
Stewed Potatoes,
heat Mufins,
LUNCH.

Brolled Oysters on Toast, Brown Sauce, Chocolate. DINNER

Clear Soup with Noodles, Mutton Stew. Boiled Rice. Sweet Potato Croquettes,
Mayonnaise of Celery,
Stewed Fruit,
Coffee.

#### WATER SUPPLY FOR WEBSTER. Proposition to Be Made to Sedalia Company Monday.

dinks will facilitate its dealings with J. is uligiey, the representative of the Missou liver Water and Electric Light Supplompany, which has its headquarters is dalla. The committee, which consists c. R. Blackmer, N. D. Thompson, Thoms oung and Mayor William S. Fleming, wiold a session on Monday evening in the least of Groves Town Hall, where it will be sessed its finally formulated basis of acquance to Mr. Quigley. This will make id any plans to supply the suburban tow oun the municipal water works of Souls, for which an ordinance is now be tree the City Council.

#### TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS. Bill May Be Reported to Council This Afternoon.

in the City Council some weeks ago by Chairman Carroll of the Ways and Means Committee, providing for the transfer of certain funds in municipal revenue from one department to another, has been completed and it is probable that the bill will be reported to the Council this afternoon.

Officials are not willing to designate any of the items in the transfer prior to the report of the bill by the committee, but it is understood that the aggregate of he new appropriations and the transfer is about 100,000. This signifies that this amount will be needed by some municipal departments in order to finish the fiscal year without a large deficit.

Nearly all city departments are in financial straits, and some more than others. This bill seeks to equalize the shortage existing in the city finances, so that no one department will suffer to any noticeable extent. The Health Department, it is thought, will require something like 25.000 to meet expenses during the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends on April 19.

Some city officials declare that they could get through the year without demanding an additional appropriation had not the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council and House of Delegates attempted to economize where economy was impossible. Some of these officials are apt to go on record later on this matter, as they are anxious to protect themselves and to demonstrate to the public that deficits in their departments could have been avoided if the committees had been more discreet.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day. Fifth Avenue Mixture, 10c a pound.

FORM ASSOCIATION.

Object Is to Introduce Co-operative System by Which They Can Finance Home Enterprises.

FOUR STATES REPRESENTED. HUMANE SOCIETY MEASURE.

of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin to Be Asked to Join.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Feb. 14.-Preliminary steps were taken to-day for forming an association of country bankers. At a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel over thirty bankers from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Il-linois were present. None of these represented a bank of less than \$100,000 capital, the aggregate capital represented being be

comprise an association of twenty-five of the largest banks from each of the four States named, with Chicago as a central point of operation. The primary object, it Presbyterian Committee Unable to is said, is to enable bankers in the smaller

nadian branch banks, or the Morgan banks of New York. Twenty-five of the leading banks in each State will be invited to be-

banks in each State will be invited to become members of the association.
When a bond issue is floated by a small
town, a street railway, lighting system, or
any enterprise started for which the local
bank has not sufficient funds to make the
loan the local bank, if a member of the association, will notify the headquarters of
the association of its needs. Thus the banks
of the small towns will be enabled to make
investments which individually none would
be able to make.

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The complaint is made that the banks of the large cities have heretofore been able to get possession of bond and stock issues in small towns to which the local banks thought themselves entitled.

Among the banks represented at the meeting were: First National, Evansville, Ind.; First National, Peru, Ind.; St. Joseph County Savings Bank, South Bend, Ind.; Milliken National Bank, Decatur, Ill.; Ottawa National Bank, Ottawa, Ill.; First National Bank of Rocatur, Ill.; Consultant of Rock Island.

The bankers decided to appoint an advisory committee, composed of two representatives from each of the four states, which will meet in the Grand Pacific Hotel next Tuesday.

#### COST OF SPRINKLING HIGHER. Contract This Year Calls for \$21, 739 More Than in 1899.

For some inexplicable reason, generally attributable to conditions concerning competition or the lack of competition, the cost of street aprinking has been observed by employes of the Street Department to have a tendency to see-saw up one year and down the next. While some districts have increased in mileage from year to year, making the expense that much greater, the increase of mileage has been but very slight in most instances, indicating that the cost should not betray a particularly perceptible advance. should not betray a particularly perceptible advance.

Rumors were circulated Tuesday morning that there would be strong competition this year in the bidding, and some city officials are disposed to believe that these statements may have exercised an influence in favor of lower rates for this year. At any rate, the aggregate of the proposals for the fifty-four districts shows a decrease for this year, below last year's coat, of \$1,655, although the cost still will be greater by \$21.739 than for 1859.

The sprinkling cost \$39,440 in 1859 and \$172.24 in 1900, an increase for last year of \$72,794. The cost for this year, according to the proposals received Tuesday by the Board of Public Improvements, will be \$121,179, an increase over 1859 of \$21,739, and a decrease below 1900 of \$51,055.

## HELD A SPIRITED ELECTION.

North Side Business Men Named Officers and Directors.

The annual election of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association was held last night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Sallsbury streets. Nearly 500 members were present. The election resulted as follows: President, Frank C. Brod; first vice president, Henry J. Schulze; second vice president, H. Luker; third vice president, F. W. Keck; financial secretary, J. H. Sommerich; treasurer, third vice president, F. W. Keck; financial secretary, J. H. Sommerich; treasurer, Robert H. Kobusch; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Foegeding. The following Board of Directors was chosen: District No. 1, Henry Rosenthal; No. 2 Chris D. Sommerich; No. 3, Henry Karsing; No. 4, William H. Heldhrink; No. 5, Adolph Stoeppelmann; No. 6, Fred Doeht; No. 7, Albert Gerne, and No. 8, Samuel Glauber. A draw resulted in the balloting for Edward Linck and Paul A. J. Mindel. This tie will be settled by ballot at the next regular meeting of the association. The annual election of the North St. Loui

#### PICKPOCKETS ON STREET CAR. Thomas A. Wright Robbed of His Purse in a Crush.

cars are crowded, and their pushing and "rushing" tactics are taken to be more or less inevitable by other passengers on the platform. T. A. Wright, advertising manager of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, was robbed of his pocketbook Wednesday evening. He said:

"I boarded a Delmar avenue car at 6:15 o'clock. The rear platform was crowded with passengers. At Garrison and Washington avenues I left the car. In trying to push through the crowd one man seemed always to obstruct my passage. Finally, as though trying to make room, he gave a great push. I was forced through the crowd and at the same time felt a puil at my hip pocket. But as soon as the car had started the thought struck me that I had been robbed. I felt for my pocketbook, but it was gone."

## TOOK HIS JOKE SERIOUSLY.

Wife Drank Laudanum as Result of Husband's Jest.

Mrs. Mary Bybee, wife of Elmer Bybee, residing at No. 2404 North Eleventh street, was taken to the North End Dispensary last night suffering from an overdose of laudanum, said to have been taken with suicidal intent because her husband in a joking manner had told her he had an engagement down the street with a woman.

After receiving treatment the woman went home, accompanied by her husband. Bybee was leaving the house and made the remark, he says, to tease his wife. After he departed she drank part of a phial of laudanum.

\$20.25 Wachington, D. C., and Return Via Big Four Route, March 1, 2 and 2. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut St., or ad-dress C. L. Hilleary, A. G. P. A., St. Louis

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., Feb. 14.—Michael O'Hare, a weil-known resident of O'Failon, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home yesterday. He was 12 years old and had yesterday. He died at A. R. since its

# COUNTRY BANKERS TO | BILL TO REGISTER **DOCKED TAIL HORSES**

It Prohibits Docking in the Future and Also the Importation of Such Equines.

Twenty-Five Leading Institutions | Three Other Measures Prepared Under the Same Auspices Are Introduced in Missouri Assembly.

> BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. pared by the Missouri Humane Society of St. Louis were introduced in the Senate today by Senator Smith of St. Louis and Senator Matthews of St. Louis County; and by Wilson of St. Louis and Lane of St, Louis County in the House. These bills either amplify the laws relating to cruelty to animals or increase the machinery available for detectives and furnishing cruelty. Senator Matthews's bill, No. 282, compels

the registering of all horses with docked talls now in Missouri, and prohibits the docking of horses or the importation of docked horses in the future. Violation is docked horses in the future. Violation is to be punished by a fine of not less than 1800, nor more than 1800, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or both.

Senator Matthews's bill, No. 28t, declares that whoever overdrives, overloads, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or cruelly kills any animal or who wilifully fails to provide for such animal in his care proper food, drink or shelter shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding three months, or by fine not exceeding 100, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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Any owner or person in charge of any animal who drives or works it when it is unfit for work or who carries on any vehicle any live animal having its feet tied together, or without providing suitable racks, crates or cages in which the animal may lie down during transportation, or who abandons any sick, maimed, infirm or disabled animal to die in a public place, shall be punished in the same way.

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This bill was introduced in the House by Wilson of St. Louis.

Senator Emith's bill, No. 259, provides that in cities which have not more than three incorporated societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, and which have the metropolitan police system, each such humane society shall have one special officer recommended by the Humane Society to be appointed by the Board of Police and subject to its authority. The term and wages of this officer are to be the same as those of a regular patrolman. He is not to be uniformed, but is to wear the society's badge on his left breast.

Smith's bill, No. 269, forbids the use of any buil, bear, dog, cock, rabbit or osher animal for fighting, baiting, coursing or as a target to be shot at, and makes violation a misdemeanor, punishable as disturbances of the peace are punishable.

GROUND-HOG BILL BALLEGADED.

GROUND-HOG BILL RAILROADED.

Missouri Senate Rejects State Univer-

The resolution was adopted with this amendment.

Speaking on the resolution, Senator Drabelle adverted to the two invitations, that from Rolla lest Saturday and that from Columbia for next Saturday:

"I don't suppose the vote of our members will be influenced by such a visit," he said, "but the principle of accepting entertainments while an appropriation for the institution and other legislation is pending doesn't look well. It is one species of lobbying, and I am against it."

MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL Christian Scientists Working Dili-gently in Their Cause. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—For the past

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MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY

On BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St.

of Saline failed to avail himself of this privilege, and the bill remained on the calendar to the disgust of the Christian Science delegation. Its members charged that an attempt was being made to tire them out and to force them to withdraw their forces.

When the session to-day drew to a close, with no promise of the bill being taken up, the delegation took herote measures. Duval of Ray introduced a resolution providing that bill No. 137—the medical practice bill—be made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow. Matt Hall was writing, but he heard the fateful number, looked around hastily and saw the Christian Scientists clustered about the rail of the lobby.

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"It was introduced by a gentleman from Saline County by the name of Hall," answered Speaker Whitecotton.

"Well. Mr. Speaker, everybody ought to mind his own business." answered Hall, "and that bill is my business."

"This would make a precedent," warned Speaker Whitecotton, as he put the motion on Duval's resolution, speaking of the House calling up a bill against the consent of the author of the bill.

Duval's resolution was voted down.

The bill probably will come up regularly to-morrow and a stirring debate is promised.

NEW BILLS IN THE SENATE. Davisson Introduced One to Revise the Election Law of St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

By Farris: No. 233, making it unlawful By Farris: No. 23, making it unlawful for any one, except a regular practicing lawyer to make a charge for legal services to executors of estates.

By Davidson: No. 254, to revise the elec-tion laws of St. Louis by re-enacting the law of 1886.

By Collins: No. 255, to provide fire-escapes for hotels, boarding and lodging houses, schools, theaters, factories, office and church buildings.

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By Walker: No. 256, relating to fees.

By Walker: No. 251, relating to bridges.

By Matthews: No. 251, compelling companies to secure the consent of county courts before erecting poles or laying pipes, conductors, mains and conduits.

By Morton: No. 254, to create the office of Excise Commissioner in counties having 175,000 inhabitants.

A petition was presented to the Senate "from 560 negro Democrats of St. Louis," opposing the passage of the separate coach bill.

Senator Orchard, for the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, reported favorably the measure to punish the theft of journal bearings from railway cars.

The Senate this morning passed the Collin's License Commissioner bill. It now goes to the House.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. Bill is Introduced to Create the Office of Steam Boller Inspector.

GROUND-HOG BILL RAILROADED.

Dignity of the Missouri Senate Was Almost Lost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Senator Tandy's ground-hog resolution elictied a response to-day from the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Under the order "Reports of Committees" Senator Walker reported that the Committee on Judiciary had considered Senator Tandy's resolution and had prepared the following bill to meet its prolisions:

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Section 1. The office of uround-Hog Supervisors is hereby created for the purpose of protecting the rights and enforcing the duties of all ground-hog sin the State of Missouri.

Sec. 2. The tourteenth day of February is hereby declared to be the legal ground-hog day throughout the entire State, and it is hereby declared to be the legal ground-hog day throughout the entire State, and it is hereby declared to be the legal ground-hog day of February, and any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to capture and confiscation by the Ground-Hog Supervisor. And any ground hog violating the provisions of this act

TO PUBLISH OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—A spirited iscussion occurred in the House to-day when Representative Haynes's bill to bolish the publication of the official bal-

BOTH AT POINT OF DEATH. Senator Littler and Mayor Lawrence Nearing the End.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Former Senator David T. Littler and former Mayor Rheuna D. Lawrence, two of the leading citizens of the capital, born on farms almost adjoining, in the State of Ohio, are iying at the point of death at their respective homes in this city, where they have resided many years. The attending physicians believe neither can survive more than a few days. Both have risen from the humblest environments to positions of eminence among their associates.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 14.—The marriage of Richard Perry Spencer, City Attorney of Marshall, and Miss Jeanette Leonard of Fayette, took place at the bride's residence in Fayette to-day.

The following from Marshall attended: Mr. and Mrs. Abiel Leonard and daughter, Margaret, J. P. Huston and wife, Mrs. W. H. Pate, Misses Florian Yerby, Frances Wood, Minnie and Bernice Vance, Florence Groves and Messra. Frank Miles and G. W. Newton.

The wedding was one of the most elegant affairs ever given in Central Missouri. The invitation list numbers about 200. The nuptials at the home of the bride were celebrated mid surroundings brilliant and tasteful. The bride and groom elect will come immediately to Marshall, and will be at home to their friends for the present at Hotel Ming.

# FOUR CAIRO STORES.

Damage to Stock and Buildings Estimated at About Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 14.-One of the most destructive fires that have occurred in this city for many years broke out on the Ohio levee at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Four houses, with their contents, were destroyed. Two of the buildings were old landmarks, having been erected in 1857.

The fire started in the basement of the building occupied by Lewis & Co., produce dealers, It is supposed to have started in the banana room.

The buildings were owned and occupied

H. S. Candee, building; loss \$5,000; insurance \$4,000. Occupants, Lewis & Co.; loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,500.

Halliday estate, building; loss \$4,000; in-

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Halliday estate, building; loss \$5.000; insurance \$5.000. Occupant, John A. Haynes, boat store; loss \$3.000; insurance \$5.000.

R. H. Cunningham, building; loss \$5.000; insurance \$3.000. Occupant, William Lonergan; loss \$4.000; insurance \$1.500.

E. A. Burnett, building; loss \$3.000; insurance \$1.500. Occupant, first floor, N. Goldsmith, hide dealer; loss \$2.000; insurance \$1.500. Second floor was occupied by the Bulletin Publishing Company; loss on plant and stock \$4.000; insurance \$2.000.

The building eccupied by Wood & Bennett, wholesale grocers, was damaged, and their stock was damaged by water. Building and stock are covered by insurance.

The Telegram Publishing Company's stock was damaged, and the building which they occupied, owned by C. V. Neff, was considerably damaged. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

Several offices in the burned buildings had their contents destroyed, among which are H. H. Candee & Son, insurance asents; Mississippi Valley Transportation Company; John Antrim, broker, and P. A. Conant, commission merchant.

# DENOUNCE SENTER VERDICT.

Citizens of Memphis, Mo., Adopt Strong Resolutions.

night adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

"Whereas, Circulars have been published and scattered broadcast around Blue Earth, Minn., charging that a gang of torgers exist in and around Scotland County, Missourt, who ply the business of forging and uttering forged deeds and obtaining money thereon, and that when one of the gang is apprehended the rest of the gang is apprehended the rest of the gang is apprehended the rest of the gang is and ready to swear to an alibi.

"Itesoived, That we denounce the statements in said circular as infamous lies and a libel on the fame and reputation of a community which has the record of being one of the most law-abiding communities in the United States, and we denounce the author and writer of such circular, and we cannot conceive what his motive can be in

# Spotless



Washington, Feb. 14.-The Presbyterian committee which has been considering the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith to-day completed its recommenda

tions to the General Assambly.

The committee has unanimously agreed that some change in the creedal statement is necessary, but is divided as to the char acter of this change. Long majority and minority reports will be presented. There were thirteen of the sixteen mem-

Agree as to Recommendations

to General Assembly.

TWO REPORTS ON

CREED REVISION.

bers present, and a majority agreed to recommend that a change should be made by a supplemental explanatory statement to cover certain points in the Confession of to cover certain points in the Confession of Faith, and also to include statements as to the doctrines of the holy spirit, missions and the love of God for all men.

The report of the minority will recommend a supplementary statement of doctrine without being restricted to specific and limited points in the confession, but in outtre harmony with the system of doctrine with the system of doctrine.

entire harmony with the confession, but in entire harmony with the system of doctrine contained in the creed.

The committee has adjourned sine die, and no further meetings are anticipated before the session of the General Assembly next year, when it probably will be dissolved.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Williard Memorial Meeting-Doo tor Spencer's Marriage. The Central W. C. T. U. held a specia Willard Day memorial meeting yesterday at No. 1414 Locust street. Doctor Mary Sargent conducted the devotional exercises,

sargent conducted the devotional exercises, which were followed by roll call, when each member of the society responded with an appropriate quotation from Miss Willard's sayings. Mrs. Mekeel read a special selection from Miss Willard's writings, and Mrs. N. E. Roberts and Miss Saille B. Robb spoke of her influence along educational lines. Doctor Weimore of Clinton, Ia., was also present and spoke. The Men's Club of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church has arranged for an organ and plano recital for next Monday evening, February 13, by Rodney Saylor, assisted by Miss S. Morse, soprano; Mrs. Max Kaufman, contraito; Miss Elizabeth Walker, reader; Arthur M. Rhodes, bass, and George W. Lubke, Jr., violin. The Musurgia Male Quartet and the First Congregational Church Quartet will also assist. An exten-

The Christian Endeavor rally announced to be held at the Church of the Covenant No. 2540 North Grand avenue, to-morrow night, has been postponed to next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following societies will participate: Lee Avenue Presbyterian, Second German Presbyterian, Congregational, Church of the Redeemer, Fourth Christian and Hyde Park Congregational.

Alfred G. Robyn, assisted by other leading artists, will give an organ recital and concert at the West Presbyterian Church to-night. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Men's Club, and will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Mr. Henry Martin, junior secertary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city, departed yesterday for Memphis Tenn., where he will deliver an address to-morrow to the State Convention of the Tennessee associations.

ments will be served at the close.

Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church has decided to build a new church, which will cost, complete, \$11.500. Action has also been taken by the congregation, asking that the present pastor, the Reverend William A. Brown, be returned by the next annual conference. Reports at the recent quarterly meeting show the church in a prosperous condition. The new officers for the ensuing year are: Trustees, Doctor F. E. Chase, John J. LaClair, James Richardson, George E. Lehman, S. M. Littreal, R. N. Gray, L. T. Deck and Doctor Latimer; stewards, John J. LaClair, Mrs. E. J. Haffield, Mrs. George E. Lehman, Mrs. Ellen Sledd, Mrs. George E. Lehman, Mrs. Mary McNeely and E. W. Euge, W. D. Moore was chosen district steward and M. T. Donahue recording steward.

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The Reverend Doctor William A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial University of China, will speak on the missionary situation in China February S, at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church. Sir Robert Hart said of Doctor Martin that he was the best-informed man in the world on Chinese matters. He went to China as a missionary in 1859, and has been intimately associated with the work ever since. He was in the siege of Pekin, and will relate his experiences in his lecture. Doctor Martin comes under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of the Washington and Compton Avenue Church, and a cordial invitation is extended all interested in the solution of the missionary problem in China to attend.

Rabbi Leon Harrison will continue the weekly services on Friday nights at the Social Settlement rooms, Ninth and Wash streets. This evening his subject will be "Labor: Is it a Blessing or a Curse?" Herman Epotein of the Beethoven Conservatory will direct the music programme of the evening, and will accompany the soloists.

You can study at home and become pro-leient in any branch of learning. Read Home School advertisement in to-day's Re-CHICAGO WOMAN BANKRUPT. Debts of Wife of Elbridge Russell

Are \$63,500. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Ida E. Russell, wife of fbridge Russell, has filed a petition in ankruptcy. Her debts aggregate \$3,500.

tween \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

The scheme, if carried into effect, will

towns, by a co-operative system, to control enterprises or furnish the loans for them in their home towns. The system will be similar to the one operated by the Bank of Montreal, the Ca-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

"Resolved. That the secretary of the Sente be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the Mayor and citizens of Columbia to visit Columbia and the State inversity on Saturday next, that he exend the thanks of the Senate for their ourteons invitation and say that this body eccepts the same."

Senator Farris, in whose district the school of Mines is located, proposed to mend the resolution by striking out the words "and say that this body accepts the same."